

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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Mr. Jan Witold Baran Mr. Lee E. Goodman Wiley, Rein & Felding LLP 1776 K Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: MUR 5595

Clear Channel Communications, Inc./

WFBQ Radio

Dear Mr. Baran:

On November 8, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Clear Channel Communications, Inc./WFBQ Radio of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On March 7, 2006, the Commission determined, relying on information provided in the complaint and information provided by you, to dismiss this matter on the basis of prosecutorial discretion as outlined in *Heckler v. Cheney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985). Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report and a Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision are enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Claire N. Rajan, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton General Counsel

BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.

Deputy Associate General Counsel

for Enforcement

Enclosure(s)
General Counsel's Report
Statement of Reasons